

**An Information Storage System with Increased Reliability for Continuous
Operation, and A Recording Control Method**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention increases reliability for continuous operation for an
5 information storage device having a function of recording inputted information continuously.
An information storage device has a plurality of recording device groups. The information
storage device controls recording so that inputted information is sequentially recorded on
each device, and changes states of the recording device groups other than the current device
to stopped states. This permits operation time of each recording device to be decreased,
10 which ensures reliability of the information storage device for continuous operation.

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